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SUBJECT: GOE PURCHASE OF CARBINES AND SIDE ARMS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED MC CLEARANCE REQUESTS FOR GOE PURCHASE 10,000 RUGER MINI-14 SEMI-AUTOMATIC CARBINES, CALIBER .223, FROM STURM, RUGER AND CO., INC., AND SIMILAR QUANTITY .38 REVOLVERS FROM JONAS AIRCRAFT AND ARMS CO. VALUE OF ORDERS ARE DOLS 1,148,900 AND DOLS 648,020 RESPECTIVELY. FIVE MILLION ROUNDS .223 AMMUNITION VALUED AT DOLS 701,050 ALSO ORDERED FROM STURM, RUGER.

2. PURCHASES BEING MADE THROUGH MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT AND DEPARTMENT ASSUMES THAT WEAPONS INTENDED FOR CIVILIAN POLICE RATHER THAN MILITARY USE. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY ECUADOREAN EMBASSY TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES.

3. DUE TO SIZE OF ORDERS, EMBASSY COMMENTS ARE REQUESTED ON URGENT BASIS. INGERSOLL

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